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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF SMITHSONIAN SECRETARY RIPLEY

REF: HONG KONG 0819

1. NOW APPEARS THAT RIPLEY'S COMMITMENTS IN INDIA MAY
DELAY ARRIVAL HONG KONG UNTIL EVENING OF SATURDAY MARCH 8TH.
IF POSSIBLE, RIPLEY PARTY OF FOUR WOULD LIKE TO DELAY
JOURNEY HONG KONG TO PEKING UNTIL MONDAY MARCH 10TH.

2. WOULD CONNECTIONS NECESSARY FOR ONE DAY JOURNEY STILL
BE POSSIBLE?

3. CAN RIPLEY PICK UP TICKETS FROM CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE
KOWLOON ON SUNDAY MARCH 9TH?

4. IF SUNDAY PICKUP IMPOSSIBLE, CAN CONGEN PICKUP IN
ADVANCE RIPLEY ARRIVAL?

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5. IF ADVANCE PICKUP POSSIBLE, DOES CONGEN WISH RIPLEY

POUCH CHECK FOR COST FARES?

6. IF MARCH 10 JOURNEY PRESENTS NO PROBLEM, CONGEN
REQUESTED MAKE NECESSARY RESERVATIONS. SMITHSONIAN REGRETS

INCONVENIENCE THESE CHANGES MAY CAUSE. INGERSOLL

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